

STATE OF DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE

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APPLICATION FOR A LICENSE TO PRACTICE AS A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT IN DELAWARE INSTRUCTION SHEET

Please read all instructions carefully before completing and submitting your application. Failing to follow instructions may delay your licensure. All auxiliary forms you need are included in this packet.

If your application is not complete within six months of filing, it may be considered abandoned and discarded.

Physician Assistant Plus Prescriptive Authority and Controlled Substance Application

- This application includes a section to concurrently apply for Prescriptive Authority and Controlled Substance registration(s) in addition to a Physician Assistant license. Prescriptive Authority enables you to prescribe medication under the supervision of a licensed physician in Delaware.
- If you do not wish to apply concurrently for Prescriptive Authority, you may apply later. If you decide to apply later
 on...
 - o For Prescriptive Authority, use the Physician Assistant Application for Prescriptive Authority.
 - o For a Controlled Substance registration, use the Controlled Substance Application for Physician's Assistant.
- You need a Controlled Substance registration for *each* business/practice where you will prescribe controlled substances. For example, if you work for two different employers, a hospital and a primary care physician, and you will prescribe controlled substances at each, you need two registrations—one for the hospital and one for the primary care practice.
- The registration associated with each business/practice covers all Delaware locations of that business/practice where you may prescribe controlled substances. The address associated with each business/practice is typically its main location. For example, if you work for one primary care practice with locations in two Delaware towns, you need only one registration and you may prescribe controlled substances at both locations.
- When your application is <u>complete</u>, allow 4-8 weeks to receive your permanent Physician Assistant license. After your permanent Physician Assistant license is issued and prescriptive authority is approved, any controlled substance registration(s) for which you applied will be processed. Allow an additional 3-4 weeks to receive your Controlled Substance registration(s).
- When your Delaware Controlled Substance registration(s) is approved, you must then file for a <u>federal DEA</u> <u>registration</u>. Before prescribing controlled substances in Delaware, you must have both your federal DEA registration and Delaware Controlled Substance registration(s).

Checklist for All Applications

The following requirements app	ply to all applications r	regardless of whether	er you are ap	plying by Examination
Reciprocity/Endorsement or Re	eapplication.	_		

- ☐ Submit completed, signed and notarized application form.
 - Make sure all questions are answered unless the instructions tell you to skip a question.
 - Read the AFFIDAVIT section.
 - Sign the application in front of a notary public.
 - Forms that are incomplete, unsigned or not notarized will be rejected.

☐ Er • •	nclose processing fee by check or money order made path Applications submitted without this processing fee will the amount of the fee depends on what you are applying the subject of the fee depends on what you are applying the feet depends on the feet depends	be rejected.
	IF you are applying for	THEN
	Physician Assistant license only	Submit \$139.
	Physician Assistant license <u>and</u> one or more Controlled Substance registrations concurrently	Add \$65 for each Controlled Substance registration to the PA fee.
		Add \$32 to the PA fee.
	Physician Assistant license and Temporary PA license	<u>Caution</u> : Submit this fee <i>only if</i> you meet the requirements for a Temporary license. See Temporary Licensure below.
	ceive a Verification of Physician Assistant License form Before forwarding the form, check whether the jurisdict	ion requires a fee. on <i>directly</i> from the other jurisdiction. The jurisdiction's seal
	omplete the <i>Criminal History Record Check Authorization</i> ecks. Follow the instructions on the authorization form a You must meet this requirement <i>even if</i> you recently have reason.	to arrange to be fingerprinted.
(N	equest a self-query from the National Practitioner and HelpDB/HIPDB) website at www.npdb-hipdb.hrsa.gov . The vurceive the report, mail (do not fax) the original reports	e self-query report will be mailed to your address. When
	you answer "yes" to any questions in the DISCLOSURE	S section, you must submit a separate signed statement to
Additi	onal Requirements for Applications by Examination	
	illowing requirements apply when you are filing your initiant National Certifying Examination (PANCE).	al application for PA licensure on the basis of the Physician
☐ Su	ıbmit an 8" X 11 1/2" copy of your Physician Assistant di	ploma.
	om which you graduated. The program from which you graduated must be AMA- The Board office must receive the completed form <i>dire</i>	ctly from the school. The school's seal must be affixed to
•	the form. If no seal is available, the form must be nota Internet verifications or faxed verifications will not be a	
	ubmit an 8" X 11 1/2" copy of your National Commission ertificate. If you are applying by Examination but are not yet nation	
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	range for the Board office to receive an official Verificatinics.	on of Certification from NCCPA, sent directly to the Board

Additional Requirement for Applications by Endorsement/Reciprocity and Reapplications

The following requirement pertains only when

- you are applying on the basis of endorsement/reciprocity (current PA licensure in another state or jurisdiction) or reapplying for Delaware PA licensure that lapsed
- your CME within the past two years is current.

Submit pr	oof of 10	00 hours of	continuing	medical	education	(CME))

• The CME must consist of 40 hours of AMA Category I CME (Section 25.2 of the Board's Rules and Regulations).

Temporary Licensure

You may be granted a temporary license if you

- have graduated from an accredited PA program and otherwise meet all the requirements for licensure except for passing the PANCE, and
- have registered to take the next available PANCE.

The temporary license remains valid until the examination results are available. If you fail the PANCE, the temporary license immediately becomes null and void and you must cease practicing as a PA.



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TYPE OF APPLICATION

1.	Select the type of application you are filing (check or	<u>ne</u>):		
	Examination – I have <i>never</i> been licensed in <i>any</i> Physician Assistant National Certifying Examina		am applying on	the basis of the
	☐ Endorsement/Reciprocity – I hold a current, activ	ve PA license in another sta	te or U.S. territo	ory.
	Reapplication – I previously held a Delaware PA	license that is lapsed. My	license number	was:
2.	Are you also applying for a temporary license becau Yes ☐ No ☐	se you have not yet taken a	and passed the	examination?
3. Are you also applying for Prescriptive Authority? Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, check <u>one</u> :				
	☐ Non-Controlled Substances Only			
	☐ Both Controlled and Non-Controlled Substances			
4.	Are you concurrently applying for one or more Delay	vare Controlled Substance	egistrations? Y	es 🗌 No 🗌
IDE	ENTIFYING AND CONTACT INFORMATION			
5.	Full Name:			
	Last	First		Middle
6.	Other Names Used:			
7.	Mailing Address:			
	City		ate	
0	Phone	E-mail:		·
8.	Phone: Home Work	EMaii		
9.	Date of Birth (month/day/year):			
10.	 Have you been issued a U.S. Social Security Number If <u>yes</u>, enter your SSN: If <u>no</u>, you must file a <i>Request for Exemption from</i> 		Requirement.	

11.	Are you a graduate of program:	an AMA-approved PA p	orogram? Yes	☐ No ☐ If yes, e	enter this info	ormation about	your	
	Institution Name:				Graduation	Date:		
	Address:Street							
	S		City	Sta	te	Zip		
		2" copy of your Physic cian's Assistant Educa						
12.	2. Have you ever been deemed ineligible to sit for a PA national certifying examination for any reason? Yes \[\] No \[\] If yes, explain: \[\]							
13.	Yes No If yes,	PA by the National Com enter the following infor	mation about	our certification ar	nd skip to the	CME section:	_	
14.	 4. Have you taken the national certifying examination? Yes No No If yes, enter the date you sat for the exam:							
or l	by Reapplication.	L EDUCATION - Com	·					
10.	check agency:	NCCPA AAPA Other – Enter agency	, , ,	•		су: 163 🗀 14	о 🗀 п усс	
16.		ears, have you completed proof of your current		hours of CME, 40 c	of which are (Category I CMI	E? Yes □	
LIC	CENSURE HISTORY	– All applicants comple	te this section					
17.	Have you ever been o	lenied a license or a reg	istration to pra	ctice as a PA? Yes	No 🗌	If yes, explain:		
18.		PA license in any jurisdi or have <i>ever</i> held, a PA		n Delaware? Yes	□ No □ I	f yes, list <i>each</i>	jurisdiction	
	JURISDICTION			LICENSE NUMB	ER	EXPIRATION	DATE	
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Arrange for the Board office to receive a *Verification of Physician Assistant License* form from *each* jurisdiction where you have held a license.

DISCLOSURES – *All* applicants complete this section.

If you answer "yes" to any question in this section, submit a signed statement fully explaining your answer. The statement should specify where and when the incident occurred, the issues involved and any further information you wish to provide.

19.	Have you ever been convicted of or entered a plea of guilty or <i>nolo contendere</i> (no contest) to any felony, misdemeanor or any other criminal offense in any jurisdiction, including any offense for which you have received a pardon? Yes \(\sqrt{No} \sqrt{No} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}} \s
	Arrange for the Board office to receive state and federal criminal background checks.
20.	Have you ever been denied a controlled substance registration? Yes ☐ No ☐
21.	Have you ever been the subject of any disciplinary action (formal or informal) by any federal or state agency or any hospital credentials committee including, but not limited to, revocation or suspension of a controlled substance registration or is any such action pending? Yes \(\sqrt{No} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}}
	Request a self-query from the National Practitioner and Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB/HIPDB) and, when you receive the report, mail the <i>original</i> to the Board office.
22.	Within the past two years, have you had a physical or mental disability which could reasonably be thought to interfere with your practice as a physician assistant, including use or abuse of dangerous or addicting substances? Yes \square No \square
23.	Are the limitations or impairments caused by your medical condition reduced or ameliorated because you receive ongoing treatment (with or without medications) or participate in a monitoring program? Yes \(\subseteq \) No \(\subseteq \)
24.	Within the past two years, have you engaged in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? Yes \(\square\) No \(\square\)
25.	Are you currently participating in a supervised rehabilitation program or professional assistance program which monitors you in order to assure that you are not engaging in the illegal use of controlled dangerous substances? Yes \(\sqrt{No} \sqrt{\sqrt{No}} \s
	ESCRIPTIVE AUTHORITY AND CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE REGISTRATION – Complete this section <i>only</i> ou answered "Yes" to Question 3 (applying for prescriptive authority).
26.	Complete the following information about <i>each</i> individual business/practice where you will be practicing in Delaware. If you will be prescribing controlled substances at any of these businesses/practices, you must have a <i>separate</i> Controlled Substance registration for <i>each</i> individual business/practice where you will prescribe controlled substances in Delaware. However, the registration for a business/practice covers all Delaware locations of that business/practice. Enclose a Controlled Substance registration fee for <i>each individual</i> business/practice where you will be prescribing controlled substances.
	FIRST PRACTICE
	Business/Practice Name:
	Location Address:
	(If more than one location, enter main location. No PO Box!)
	City DE State Zip
	Business Phone: Email:
	Will you be prescribing controlled substances at any location of this business/practice? Yes No

	PRACTICE 2						
	Business/Practice Name:						
	Location Address: (If more than one location, enter main location. No PO Box!)						
	City State Zip						
	Business Phone: Email:						
	Will you be prescribing controlled substances at any location of this business/practice? Yes ☐ No ☐						
	PRACTICE 3						
	Business/Practice Name:						
	Location Address:						
	(If more than one location, enter main location. No PO Box!)						
	DE						
	City DE State Zip						
	Business Phone: Email:						
	Will you be prescribing controlled substances at any location of this business/practice? Yes \(\text{No} \) \(\text{No} \)						
	separate sheet and enclose it with the application.						
·.	Do you have a federal DEA number? Yes No If yes, enter number: If you are applying for a Delaware Controlled Substance registration(s) and do not have a federal DEA number, you must file for the federal DEA registration after your Delaware registration is approved. Before prescribing controlled substances in Delaware, you must have both your federal DEA registration and Delaware Controlled Substance registration(s).						
	Enter the names of <i>all</i> physicians who will supervise you, regardless of business/practice or location:						
	Arrange for each supervising physician you listed above to submit a Statement of Supervising Physician (snext page). Enclose all statements with the application.						
١.	I understand that I must promptly submit a new <i>Application for Prescriptive Authority</i> to notify the Board of Medical Practice of any change in supervising physician(s) or schedule(s) authorized. Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \)						

You may copy this page.

	STATEMENT OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
1.	Name of Supervising Physician:
2.	Delaware Physician License Number: C 3. Specialty:
4.	DEA Numbers : Federal Delaware
5.	Which controlled substance schedules are you authorized to prescribe? II III IV V
6.	Which controlled substance schedules is the Physician Assistant applicant authorized to prescribe under your supervision? $\square \sqcap \square \sqcap \square \sqcap \square \vee \square \vee$
7.	Are you delegating authority to the Physician Assistant applicant to request and issue professional samples of controlled legend medications? Yes No If yes, as the supervising physician, you remain ultimately responsible for prescribing, dispensing and storing the controlled substances even though you are delegating authority to the PA.
8.	As the supervising physician, I understand that I may not at any given time supervise more than two physician assistants, unless a regulation of the Board increases or decreases the number (24 <i>Del C.</i> §1771(e)). Yes \square No \square
9.	How many Physician Assistants do you currently supervise?
10.	I understand that I must promptly submit a new <i>Application for Prescriptive Authority</i> to notify the Board of Medical Practice of any change in supervising physician(s) or schedule(s) authorized. Yes \(\subseteq \) No \(\subseteq \)
Sig	gnature of Supervising Physician: Date:
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	STATEMENT OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN
1.	STATEMENT OF SUPERVISING PHYSICIAN Name of Supervising Physician:
2.	Name of Supervising Physician: 3. Specialty: 3. DEA Numbers :
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 4. 6. 7. 	Name of Supervising Physician:
 4. 5. 7. 8. 	Name of Supervising Physician:
 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 	Name of Supervising Physician:

TEMPORARY LICENSE – Complete this section *only if* you answered "Yes" to Question 5.

Delaware law at 24 Del. C. §1774 (a) provides:

"Notwithstanding any provision of this subchapter to the contrary, the Executive Director, with the approval of a physician member of the Board, may grant a temporary license to an individual who has graduated from a physician or surgeon assistant program which has been accredited by the Committee on Allied Health Education and Accreditation (CAHEA) of the American Medical Association (AMA) or a successor agency and who otherwise meets the qualifications for licensure but who has not yet taken a national certifying examination, provided that the individual is registered to take and takes the next scheduled national certifying examination. A temporary license granted pursuant to this subsection is valid until the results of the examination are available from the certifying agency. If the individual fails to pass the national certifying examination, the temporary license granted pursuant to this subsection must be immediately rescinded until the individual successfully qualifies for licensure pursuant to this subchapter."

30. I certify that I have read 24 *Del. C.* §1774 (a), cited above, and that I agree to comply with the terms and conditions of temporary licensure. Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \)

To assure consideration of your license application at the next Board meeting, the Board office must receive all of these items no later than 4:30 PM ten full working days before the Board's meeting date:

- Completed, signed and notarized application form
- Fee payment
- All required supporting documentation.

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AFFIDAVIT

I declare and affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I consent to the release of any information by any person having such information, to the Delaware Board of Medical Practice regarding my education, background or qualifications to be licensed as a Physician Assistant, and understand that such information shall be used by the Board of Medical Practice in consideration of my application to practice in Delaware. I hereby release and hold harmless from liability any persons who in good faith provide such information to the Delaware Board of Medical Practice.

Sig	nature of Applicant:			Date:		
	State of Coun	ty of		-		
	Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence	this	day of		2	
	Signature of No	otary:				

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APPLICATIONS THAT ARE UNSIGNED, NOT NOTARIZED, INCOMPLETE OR NOT ACCOMPANIED BY THE REQUIRED FEE WILL BE REJECTED.

Instructions for Requesting a Criminal Background Check

Criminal background checks, both federal and state, are required for all applicants for Medical licensure. You must complete this requirement even if you recently had a criminal background check done for some other reason.

Locations

Kent County – Primary Facility

State Bureau of Identification
Blue Hen Mall & Corporate Center
655 Bay Rd. Suite 1B
Dover, DE 19901

Walk-ins accepted: Mon 9 am - 7 pm, Tue - Fri 9 am - 3 pm Customer Service: (302) 672-5319

New Castle County - Satellite Facility

State Police Troop Two
100 LaGrange Ave
Newark, DE 19702
(Between Rts. 72 and 896 on Rt. 40)

By appointment only

Scheduling: (302) 739-2528 (local) (800) 464-4357 (toll free)

Sussex County - Satellite Facility

Delaware State Police Troop Four South DuPont Hwy & Shortley Rd. Georgetown DE 19947 (Across from DelDOT & the State Service Ctr.) By appointment only

Scheduling: (302) 739-2528 (local) (800) 464-4357 (toll free)

Applicants Residing in Delaware

- 1. If you are using the New Castle or Sussex Counties locations, call **(800) 464-HELP (4357)** to schedule an appointment. No appointments are needed at the Kent County location.
- 2. Take the completed *Authorization for Release of Information* form to one of the offices listed above with the fee of \$69.00 to cover both the State and Federal criminal checks. As fees are subject to change, contact the agency where you plan to submit your forms for current fees. Cash, money orders and credit cards other than American Express are accepted. *Personal checks are not accepted.*

Out-of-State Applicants

- 1. You can be fingerprinted by your local police agency. All types of fingerprint cards are accepted. If your local police agency cannot provide a fingerprint card, call **(302) 672-5319** to request a fingerprint card.
- 2. Send your *Authorization for Release of Information* form, fingerprint card, and \$69.00 fee (by personal check or money order) to:

Delaware State Police
State Bureau of Identification (SBI)
PO Box 430
Dover, DE 19903-0430

Allow four weeks for receipt of results.

DO NOT SEND THE FORM OR FEE TO THE BOARD OF MEDICAL PRACTICE OFFICE!!



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AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK

REASON FOR REQUEST: <u>Delaware Board of Medical Practice - License Application</u>

LAST NAME	FIRST NAM	 E	MI	SUFFIX
ALL OTHER NAMES US	SED IN THE PAST:			
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BELOW:	F WIT CRIMINAL HISTORT RE	QUEST TO THE	ADDRES	55 I HAVE DESIGNATED
Name/Company	Delaware Board of Medic	cal Practice		
Address:	861 Silver Lake Bouleva	rd, Suite 203		
City/State:	<u>Dover, DE 19904</u>			
AUTHORIZATION TO F	RELEASE INFORMATION:			
CRIMINAL HISTORY R	rize release of any and all inform ECORD INFORMATION and ot organization, the State of Delang this information:	her information of	a confid	ential or privileged nature. I
SIGNATURE OF PERS	ON PRINTED:			DATE:
Phone Number Hom	e:	Work:		

USE OF CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD INFORMATION IS RESTRICTED BY LAW AND SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE PURPOSE FOR WHICH IT WAS GIVEN. MISUSE CONSTITUTES A CRIMINAL VIOLATION.



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VERIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSE

Send a separate form to *each* jurisdiction other than Delaware where you have ever held a license to practice as a Physician Assistant.

Licensing Authority: Address: City/State/Zip:		Applicant Name: Home Address: City/State/Zip:		
This section is to be completed by applicant.	SSN: Other Name(s) Used: License Number(s) in Jurisdiction Named Above: I am applying for licensure as a Physician Assistareviewed, verification of my license in good stand requested on this form to be sent to the Delaware	me(s) Used:		
This section to be completed by Licensing Authority				
CERTIFICATION AFFIX OFFICIAL SEAL HERE	Completion of the following is certification that the information above is an accurate account of this individual's records and is true and correct. Printed Name of Official:			

Mail (do not fax) completed, signed and sealed form directly to the Board office at the address above.



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VERIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EDUCATION

Physician Assistant applicants should send this form to the program from which graduated.

Address:	itution:	Applicant Name: Home Address: City/State/Zip:	
This section is to be completed by applicant.	SSN: Birth Date:		
This section to be completed by Institution.	1. Enter the dates the applicant named above was enrolled in your institution: From (mm/dd/yyyy): To (mm/dd/yyyy): 2. Was the applicant awarded a degree? Yes No • If yes, enter: Degree Received: Date (mm/dd/yyyy) Degree Conferred: • If no, attach explanation of reason applicant did not receive a degree.		
AFFIX INSTITUTION OR NOTARY SEAL HERE	Printed Name of Institution Official: Signature of Official: Title:	rate account of the applicant's records and is true and correct. Date: Email:	

Mail (do not fax) completed, signed and sealed form directly to the Board office at the address above.